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Kalendarium Hortenſe:

OR, THE

GARD'NERS ALMANAC,

DIRECTING

What he is to do *Monethly* throughout the *Year.*

AND

What *Fruits* and *Flowers* are in *Prime.*

The third Edition, *with many uſeful* Additions.

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——*Labor actus in orbem.*

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TO

ABRAHAM COWLET Esq;

Sir,

THis *Second Edition* of my *Hortulan Kalendar* is yours, mindful of the honour once conferr'd on it, when you were pleas'd to ſuſpend your nobler *Raptures*, and think it worthy your *tranſcribing*. It appears now with ſome *advantages* which it then wanted; becauſe it had not *that* of publiſhing to the *World*, how infinitely I magnifie your *contempt* of (not to ſay) *revenge* upon it; whilſt

you ſtill continue in the *poſſeſſion* of your *Self*, and of that *repoſe* which few men underſtand, in exchange for thoſe *pretty miſeries* you have eſſay'd: O the ſweet *Evenings* and *Mornings*, and all the *Day* beſides which are yours,

——*while* Cowley's *made*
The happy Tennant of the
Shade!

And the *Sun* in his *Garden*, gives him all he deſires, and all that he would enjoy: the purity of viſible Objects, and of true *Nature* before ſhe was vitiated by Impoſture or Luxury! *Books*,

---Books, wise Discourse, Gardens, and Fields,
And all the joys that unmixt Nature yields,
Cowl. Miscel.

You gather the first *Roses* of the *Spring*, and *Apples* of *Autumn*: And as the *Philosopher* in *Seneca* desired only *Bread* and *Herbs* to dispute felicity with *Jupiter*; You vie happiness in a *thousand* calm, and sweet Diversions; not forgetting the innocent *Toils* which You cultivate; the *Leisure* and the *Liberty*, the *Books*, the *Meditations*, and above all, the learned and choice *Friendships* that you enjoy: Who would not, like

Primus vere rosam, atque autumno carpere poma.

You, Cacher ſa vie? 'Twas the wiſe *Impreſs* of *Balzac*, and of *Plutarch* before him; You give it *luſtre* and *interpretation*: I ſwear to You, Sir, it is what in the World I moſt inwardly breath after, and purſue, not to ſay that I envy Your *felicity*, deliver'd from the guilded *impertinences* of life, to enjoy the moments of a ſolid and pure *Contentment*; ſince thoſe, who know how *uſefully* You employ this glorious *Receſs*, muſt needs be forc'd either to *imitate*, or, as I do, to *celebrate* Your *Example*.

J. EVELYN.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE KALENDAR.

AS Paradiſe (*though of* Gods *own* Planting) *was no longer* Paradiſe *than the* Man *was put into it, to* dreſs it, and to keep it; *ſo, nor will our* Gardens (*as near as we can contrive them to the reſemblance of that bleſſed Abode*) *remain long in their* perfection, *unleſs they are alſo continually* cultivated. *But when we have ſo much celebrated the life and felicity of an excellent* Gard'ner, *as to think it preferable to all other diverſions whatſoever; it is not becauſe of the* leiſure *which he enjoys above other men; eaſe and opportunity which miniſters to vain and inſignificant delights; ſuch as* Fools *derive from ſenſual* Gen. 2. 15.

ſenſual objects: We dare boldly pronounce it, there is not amongſt Men *a more laborious life than is that of a good* Gard'ners; *but becauſe a labour full of* tranquility *and* ſatisfaction; Natural *and* Inſtructive, *and ſuch as* (*if any*) *contributes to* Piety *and* Contemplation, Experience, Health, *and* Longævity, munera nondum intellecta Deûm: *In ſum, a condition it is, furniſh'd with the moſt innocent, laudable, and pureſt of earthly felicities, and ſuch as does certainly make the neareſt approaches to that* Bleſſed ſtate, *where only they enjoy all things without pains; ſo as thoſe who were led only by the light of* Nature, *becauſe they could phanſie none more glorious, thought it worthy of entertaining the* Souls *of their departed* Heroes, *and moſt illuſtrious of Mortals.*

But to return to the Labour, *becauſe there is nothing* excellent *which*

which is to be attain'd without it: A Gard'ners *work is never at an end; It begins with the* Year, *and continues to the* next: *He prepares the* Ground, *and then he* Sows *it; after that he* Plants, *and then he gathers the* Fruits; *but in all the intermedial spaces he is careful to dress it; so as* Columella, *speaking of this continual assiduity, tells us, A* Gard'ner *is not only to reckon upon the loss of bare* twelve hours, *but of an whole* Year, *unless he perform what is at the present requisite in its due period; and therefore is such a* Monethly *no of his task as depends upon the* Signs *and* Seasons, *highly necessary.*

Prætermissas duodecim Horas, *sed* Annum *periisse, nisi sua quaque quod instat effecerit: Quare, necessaria est* Menstrui *cujusq; officii monitio ea, quæ pendet ex ratione* Syderum Cœli, &c. *Col. R. R. l,* ix.

Gardners had need each *Star* as well to know,
The *Kid*, the *Dragon*, and *Arcturus* too,
As *Sea-men*, who through dismal storms are wont
To pass the Oyster-breeding *Hellespont.*

--tam sunt Arcturi Sydera nobis
Hædorũq; dies servandi, & lucid s Anguis;
Quam quibus in patriã ventosa per æquora vectis
Fontus, & Ostriferi fauces tentantur Abydi. Geor. 1.

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All which duly weigh'd, how precious *the* time is, *how præcipitous the* occasion, *how many things to be done in their just* Season, *and how intolerable a confusion will succeed the smallest* neglect, *after once a* Ground *is in order, we thought we should not attempt an unacceptable* Work, *if* here *we endeavour'd to present our* Gard'ners *with a compleat* Cycle *of what is requisite to be done throughout every* Moneth *of the* Year: *We say, each* Moneth; *because by dividing it into* Parts *so distinct, the* Order *in which they shall find each particular to be dispos'd, may not only render the* work *more facile and delightful; but redeem it from that extream perplexity, which for want of a constant and uniform* Method, *we find does so universally distract the vulgar sort of Them: They know not (for the most part) the* Seasons *when* things *are to be* * *done; and when at any time they come to know,*

* *Quia caput est in omni negotio nosse quid agendum sit, &c.* Col. l. 1. c. 1.

know, there often falls out ſo many things to be done on the ſudden, that ſome of them muſt of neceſſity be neglected for that *whole* Year, *which is the greateſt detriment to this* Myſtery, *and frequently irrecoverable.*

We are yet far from impoſing (*by any thing we have here alledged concerning theſe* Menſtrual Periods) *thoſe nice and* hypercritical *Puntillos which ſome* Aſtrologers, *and ſuch as purſue their* Rules, *ſeem to oblige our* Gard'ners *to*; *as if, forſooth, all were loſt, and our pains to no purpoſe, unleſs the* Sowing *and the* Planting, *the* Cutting *and the* Pruning, *were perform'd in ſuch and ſuch an exact* minute *of the* Moon: In hac autem Ruris diſciplina non deſideratur ejuſmodi ſcrupuloſitas. *There are indeed ſome certain* Seaſons, *and* ſuſpecta tempora, *which the prudent* Gard'ner *ought carefully* (*as much as in him lies*) *to prevent*: *But as* Col. de R. R. l. 9. c. 364.

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to the reſt, let it ſuffice, that he diligently follow the Obſervations *which (by great* Induſtry*) we have* collected *together, and* here *preſent him, as ſo many* Synoptical Tables *calculated for his* Monthly *uſe, to the end he may pretermit nothing which is under his* Inſpection, *and is* neceſſary, *or diſtract his* Thoughts *and* Employment *before the* Seaſons *require it.*

And now, however This *may ſeem but a* Trifle *to ſome who eſteem* Books *by the* bulk, *not the* benefit; *let them forbear yet to* deſpiſe *theſe few enſuing* Pages: *For never was any thing of this* pretence *more fully and ingenuouſly imparted; I ſhall not ſay to the* regret *of all our* Mercenary Gard'ners, *becauſe I have much obligation to ſome above that* Epithete; *M.* Roſe, Gard'ner *to His* Majeſty, *and lately at* Eſſex-houſe *to Her* Grace *the* Ducheſs *of* Somerſet; *and M.* Turner, *formerly of* Wimbleton *in* Surrey; *who*

who being certainly amongſt the moſt expert *of their* Profeſſion *in* England, *are no leſs to be* celebrated *for their free* communications *to the* Publick, *by divers* Obſervations *of theirs, which have furniſh'd to this* Deſign. *And it is from the* Reſult *of very much* Experience, *and an extraordinary inclination to cheriſh ſo innocent and laudable a* Diverſion, *and to incite an* Affection *in the* Nobleſs *of this* Nation *towards it, that I* begin *to* open *to them ſo many of the interior* Secrets, *and moſt precious* Rules *of this* Myſterious Art, *without* Impoſture, *or invidious* Reſerve. *The very* Catalogue *of* Fruits *and* Flowers, *for the* Orchard *and the* Parterre, *will gratifie the moſt innocent of the* Senſes, *and whoever elſe ſhall be to ſeek a rare and univerſal* choice *for his* Plantation.

Touching the Method, *it is ſo obvious, that there needs no farther direction;*

direction; *and the* Conſequent *will prove ſo certain, that a* Work *of the* buſieſt *pains is by this little* Inſtrument *rendred the moſt facile and agreeable, as by which you ſhall continually preſerve your* Garden *in that perfection of* beauty *and* luſtre, *without* confuſion *or* prejudice: *Nor indeed could we think of a more comprehenſive* Expedient, *whereby to aſſiſt the frail and torpent* Memory *through ſo* multifarious *and numerous an* Employment (*the daily* ſubject *of a* Gard'ners *care*) *than by the* Oeconomy *and* Diſcipline *which we have here conſign'd it to, and which our Induſtrious* Gard'ner *may himſelf be continually* Improving *from his own* Obſervations & Experience. *In the mean time, we have at the inſtance of very many* Perſons, *who have been pleas'd to acknowledge the* effects *of a former leſs perfect* Impreſſion, *thought good to publiſh this* third Edition

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in a ſmaller Volume, *that as an* Enchiridion *it may be the more ready and uſeful; but the* Kalendar *might be conſiderably augmented, and recommend it ſelf to more* Univerſal uſe, *by taking in the* Monethly Employments *of all the parts of* Agriculture, *as they have been begun to us in* Columella, Palladius, de Serres, Auguſtino Gallo, Vincenzo Tanara, Herrera, *our* Tuſſer, Markham, *and others; eſpecially if* well *and* judiciouſly *applied to the* Climate *and ſeveral* Countries: *but it were* here *beſides our* Inſtitution, *nor would the* Pages *contain them; what is yet found* vacant *has been* purpoſely *left, that our* Gardner *may ſupply as he finds cauſe; for which reaſon likewiſe we have rang'd both the* Fruits *and* Flowers *in* Prime *after ſomewhat a* promiſcuous *Order, and not after the* Letters *of the* Alphabet, *that the* Method *might be purſu'd with*

Col. de R. R. lib. 11. c. 11. Pall. lib. 1. Tit. 1.

the leaſt diſorder. Laſtly,

The Fruits *and* Flowers *in* Prime *are to be as well conſidered in relation to their* laſting *and* continuance, *as to their* maturity *and* beauty.

J. E.

THe *Reader* may pleaſe to take *notice*, that there is newly printed a *Second Edition* of the *French Gard'ner*, and M. *Roſe's Vineyard.* Sold by *John Crook* in *Duck-lane*, and other *Book-ſellers.*

Kalenda-

Kalendarium Hortense.

JANUARY

Hath xxxi days, long--8h--0m

Sun rises 8h--0m Sets--4h--0m

Note, that for the Rising and Setting of the Sun, & Length of the days, I compute from the first of every Month, London Lat.

To be done

In the *Orchard*, and *Olitory-Garden*.

Trench the Ground, and make it ready for the *Spring*: prepare also *Soil*, and use it where you have occasion: Dig *Borders*, *&c. uncover* as yet *Roots* of *Trees*, where *Ablaqueation* is requisite.

Plant *Quick-sets*, and Transplant *Fruit-Trees*, if not finish'd:

* *See M. Roses Vineyard Vindicated, c. 3.*

Set* *Vines*, and begin to *prune* the *old*: *Prune* the branches of *Orchard-fruit-trees*; especially the long planted, and that towards the *decrease*: but for such as are newly planted, they need not be disbranched till the *Sap* begins to stir, that so the wound may be healed with the *Scar*, and *stub*, which our frosts do frequently leave: In this work cut off all the shoot of *August*, unless the nakedness of the place incline you to spare it: *Consult my* French Gard'ner *part* 1. *sect.* 3. for this is a most material Address: You may now begin to *Naile* and trim your *Wall fruit*, and *Espaliers*.

Cleanse *Trees* of *Moss*, *&c.* the *Weather* moist.

Gather *Cyons* for *Graffs* before the *buds* sprout; and about the later end *Graff* them in the *Stock*, *Pears*, *Cherries*, and *Plums*, and remove your *Kirnel-stocks* to more commodious distances in your

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Nurſery, cutting off the * *top-root*; Set *Beans*, *Peaſe*, *&c.* * Vide *March.*

Sow alſo (if you pleaſe) for early *Caully-flowers.*

Sow *Chervil*, *Lettuce*, *Radiſh*, and other (more delicate) *Salletings*; if you will raiſe in the *Hot-bed.*

In over wet, or hard weather, *cleanſe*, *mend*, *ſharpen* and prepare *Garden-tools.*

Turn up your *Bee-hives*, and ſprinkle them with a little warm and ſweet *Wort*; do it dextrouſly.

Fruits in *Prime*, and yet *laſting.*

Apples.

Kentiſh-pepin, *Ruſſet-pepin*, *Golden-pepin*, *French-pepin*, *Kirton-pepin*, *Holland pepin*, *John-apple*, Winter-*Queening*, *Marigold*, *Harvey-apple*, *Pome-water*, *Pome-*

roy, *Golden-Doucet*, *Reineting*, *Lones-Pearmain*, Winter-*Pear-main*, *&c.*

Pears.

Winter-*Muſk* (bakes well) Winter-*Norwich* (excellently baked) Winter-*Bergamot*, Winter-*Bon-creſtien*, both *Mural*: the great *Surrein*, *&c.*

JANUARY

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Hath xxxj. days, long—8^{h}—0^{m}

Sun riſes 8^{h}—0^{m} Sets 4^{h}—0^{m}

To be done

In the *Parterre*, and *Flower-Garden*.

SEt up your *Traps* for *Vermine*; eſpecially in your *Nurſeries* of *Kernels* and *Stones*, and amongſt your *Bulbous-roots*: About the middle of this *Month*, plant your *Anemony-roots*, and *Ranunculus's*, which you will be ſecure of, without *covering*, or farther trouble: Preſerve from too great, and continuing *Rains* (if they happen) *Snow*, and *Froſt*, your choiceſt *Anemonies*, and *Ranunculus's*

sow'd in *September* or *October* for earlier *Flowers*: Also your *Carnations*, and such *Seeds* as are in peril of being wash'd out, or over-*chill'd* and *frozen*; covering them under *shelter*, and striking off the *Snow* where it lies too weighty; for it certainly rots, and bursts your early-set *Anemonies* and *Ranunculus's*, *&c.* unless planted now in the *Hot-bed*; for now is the *Season*, and they will *flower* even in *London*. Towards the *end*, earth-up, with fresh and light mould, the *Roots* of those *Auriculas* which the *frosts* may have uncover'd; filling up the *chinks* about the sides of the *Pots* where your choicest are set: but they need not be *hous'd*; it is a hardy Plant.

Flowers

Flowers in *Prime*, or yet *laſting.*

WInter-*Aconite*, ſome *Anemonies*, Winter-*Cyclamen*, Black-*Hellebor*, *Brumal-Hyacinth*, *Oriental-Jacinth*, *Levantine-Narciſſus*, *Hepatica*, *Prim-roſes*, *Laurus-tinus*, *Mezereon*, *Præcoce Tulips*, *&c.* eſpecially, if rais'd in the *Hot-bed.* *Note*,

That both theſe *Fruits*, and *Flowers*, are more *early*, or *tardy*, both as to their prime *Seaſons* for *eating*, and perfection of *blowing*, according as the *Soil*, and *Situation* are qualified by *Nature*, or *Accident.* *Note alſo*,

That in this *Recenſion* of *Monethly Flowers*, it is to be underſtood for the *whole* period that any *Flower* continues, from its firſt *appearing*, to its final *withering.*

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FEBRUARY

Hath xxviij days, long-- 09ʰ--24ᵐ

Sun rises 07ʰ--13ᵐ Sets 04ʰ--45ᵐ

To be done

In the *Orchard*, and *Olitory-Garden.*

PRune *Fruit-trees*, and *Vines*, as yet; for now is your Season to *bind*, *plash*, *naile*, and *dresse*, without danger of *frost*: *This* to be understood of the most tender and delicate *Wall-fruit*, not finish'd before; do this before the *buds* and *bearers* grow turgid; and yet in the *Nectarine* and like delicate Mural-Fruit, the later your *Pruning*, the better, whatever has been, and still is, the

the contrary cuſtom. Remove *Graffs* of former years *Graffing*. Cut, and lay *Quick-ſets*; and *trim* up your *Paliſade Hedges*, and *Eſpaliers*. Plant *Vines* as yet, other *Shrubs*, *Hops*, *&c.*

Set all ſorts of *Kernels* and *ſtony-Seeds*. Alſo ſow *Beans*, *Peaſe*, *Rounſevals*, *Corn-ſallet*, *Marigold*, *Anie-ſeed*, *Radiſh*, *Parſneps*, *Carrots*, *Onions*, *Garlick*, *&c.* and plant *Potatoes* in your worſt ground.

Now is your Seaſon for *Circumpoſition* by *Tubs* or *Baskets* of *Earth*, and for laying of *Branches* to take root. You may plant forth your *Cabbage-plants*.

Rub *Moſs* off your *Trees* after a ſoaking *Rain*, and ſcrape, and cleanſe them of *Cankers*, *&c.* draining away the *wet* (if need require) from the too much moiſtned *Roots*, and earth up thoſe *Roots* of your *Fruit-trees*, if any were uncover'd. Cut off the

Webbs

Webbs of *Caterpillars*, *&c.* (from the Tops of *Twigs* and *Trees*) to burn. Gather *Worms* in the *Evenings* after *Rain*.

Kitchin Garden herbs may now be planted, as *Parsly*, *Spinage*, and other hardy *Pot-herbs*. Towards the *middle*, or *latter end* of this *Month*, till the *Sap* rises briskly, *Graff* in the *Cleft*, and so continue till the last of *March*; they will hold, *Apples*, *Pears*, *Cherries*, *Plums*, *&c.* the *New-Moon*, and the *Old-Wood* is best. Now also plant out your *Cauly-flowers* to have early; and begin to make your *Hot-bed* for the first *Melons* and *Cucumbers* to be sow'd in the Full; but trust not altogether to them. Sow *Asparagus*. Lastly,

Half open your *passages* for the *Bees*, or a little before (if *weather* invite;) but continue to feed weak *Stocks*, *&c.*

Fruits

Fruits in *Prime*, or yet *laſting*.

Apples.

Kentiſh, *Kirton*, *Ruſſet*, *Holland Pepins*; *Deux-ans*, Winter *Queening*, *Harvey* ſometimes, *Pome-water*, *Pome-roy*, *Golden Doucet*, *Reineting*, *Lones Pearmain*, Winter *Pearmain*, &c.

Pears.

Bon-Chreſtien of Winter, Winter *Poppering*, Little *Dagobert*, &c.

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FEBRUARY

Hath xxviij days, long - 09ʰ-24ᵐ

Sun rises 07ʰ-13ᵐ Sets 04ʰ 45ᵐ

To be done

In the *Parterre*, and *Flower-Garden.*

COntinue *Vermine Traps, &c.* Sow *Alaternus* seeds in *Cases*, or *open Beds*; cover them with *thorns*, that the *Poultry* scratch them not out. Sow also *Lark-Spurs*, &c.

Now and then *air* your hous'd *Carnations*, in *warm* days especially, and mild *showers*; but if like to prove *cold*, set them in again at night.

Furnish (now towards the end) your

your *Aviaries* with *Birds* before they couple, *&c.*

Flowers in *Prime*, or yet *laſting.*

WInter *Aconite*, ſingle *Anemonies*, and ſome double, *Tulips præcoce*, *Hyacinthus Stellatus*, *Vernal Crocus*, Black *Hellebore*, ſingle *Hepatica*, *Perſian Iris*, *Leucoium bulboſum*, *Dens Caninus* three leav'd, *Vernal Cyclamen* white and red, *Mezereon*, *Ornithogal: max: alb:* Yellow *Violets* with large leaves, early *Daffodils*, *&c.*

MARCH

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Hath xxxj. days, long.--11ʰ--22ᵐ

Sun rises 06ʰ--19ᵐ Sets 05ʰ--41ᵐ

To be done

In the *Orchard*, and *Olitory-Garden.*

YEt *Stercoration* is seasonable, and you may plant what *Trees* are left, though it be something of the latest, unless in very backward, or *moist* places.

Now is your chiefest and best time for raising on the Hot-bed *Melons*, *Cucumbers*, *Gourds*, *&c.* which about the *sixth*, *eighth*, or *tenth* day will be ready for the Seeds; and eight days after *prick* them forth at distances, according

ing to the *Method*, &c.

If you will have them *later*, begin again in ten or twelve days after the first; and so a third time, to make *Experiments*. Remember to preserve the *Hot-bed* as much as possible from *Rain*; for cool him you may easily if too violent, but not give it a competent heat if it be spent, without new-making.

Graff all this *Moneth*, beginning with *Pears*, and ending with *Apples*, unless the *Spring* prove extraordinary forwards.

Now also plant *Peaches* and *Nectarines*, but cut not off the *top-roots*, as you do of other Trees; for 'twill much prejudice them: Prune last years *Graffs*, and cut off the *heads* of your *budded-stocks*. Take off the *Littier* from your Kirnel-beds; see *Octob.* or you may forbear till *April*.

You may as yet cut *Quick-sets*, and cover such *Tree-roots* as

you laid bare in *Autumn.*

It were profitable now also to *top* your *Rose-trees* a little with your Knife, near a *leaf-bud*, and to prune off the dead and withered branches, keeping them lower than the custom is, and to a single *Stem.*

Slip, and set *Sage*, *Rosemary*, *Lavender*, *Thyme*, *&c.*

Sow in the beginning *Endive*, *Succory*, *Leeks*, *Radish*, *Beets*, *Chard-Beet*. *Scorzonera*, *Parsnips*, *Skirrets*, *Parsly*, *Sorrel*, *Bugloss*, *Borrage*, *Chervil*, *Sellery*, *Smalladge*, *Alisanders*, *&c.* Several of which continue many years without renewing, and are most of them to be *blanch'd* by laying them under *littier* and earthing up.

Sow also *Lettuce*, *Onions*, *Garlick*, *Orach*, *Purslan*, *Turneps* (to have early), monethly *Pease*, *&c.* these *annually.*

Transplant the *Beet-chard* which you sow'd in *August*, to have most ample *Chards.* Sow

Sow also *Carrots, Cabbages, Cresses, Fennel, Majoran, Basil, Tobacco, &c.* And *transplant* any sort of *Medicinal Herbs.*

Mid-*March* dress-up, and string your *Strawberry-beds*, and uncover your *Asparagus*, spreading and loosning the Mould about them, for their more easie penetrating: Also may you now transplant *Asparagus* roots to make new *Beds.*

By this time your *Bees* sit; keep them close Night and Morning, if the weather prove ill.

Turn your *Fruit* in the Room where it lies, but open not yet the *windows.*

Fruits in *Prime*, or yet *laſting.*

Apples.

GOlden *Ducket*, [*Doucet*] *Pepins*, *Reineting*, *Lones Pearmain*, Winter *Pearmain*, *John Apple*, &c.

Pears.

Later *Bon-Chreſtien*, Double *Bloſſom Pear*, &c.

MARCH

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MARCH

Hath xxxj. days, long—11^{h}—22^{m}

Sun riſes 6^{h}—19^{m} Sets 5^{h}—41^{m}

To be done

In the *Parterre*, and *Flower-Garden.*

STake, and *bind* up your weakeſt *Plants* and *Flowers* againſt the Winds, before they come too fiercely, and in a moment *proſtrate* a whole *years* labour.

Plant *Box*, *&c.* in *Parterres*: Sow *Pinks*, *Swet-williams*, and *Carnations*, from the *middle* to the *end* of this *Moneth.* Sow *Pine-kernels*, *Firr-ſeeds*, *Bays*, *Alaternus*, *Philyrea*, and moſt *perennial Greens*, *&c.* Or you may ſtay

till somewhat *later* in the *Moneth*. Sow *Auricula-seeds* in *pots* or *cases*, in fine *willow* earth, a little *loamy*; and place what you sow'd in *September* (which is the more proper Season) now in the *shade*, and *water* it.

Plant some *Anemony roots* to bear late, and successively; especially in, and about *London*, where the *Smoak* is any thing tolerable; and if the *Season* be very dry, *water* them well once in *two* or *three* days, as likewise *Ranunculus's*. *Fibrous* roots may be *transplanted* about the middle of this *Moneth*; such as *Hepatica's*, *Primroses*, *Auricula's*, *Cammomile*, *Hyacinth Tuberose*, *Matricaria*, *Gentianella*, *Hellebore* and other *Summer Flowers*; Set *Leucoium*; Slip the *Keris* or *Wall-flower*; and towards the end, *Lupines*, *Convolvulus's*, *Spanish*, or ordinary *Jasmine*. You may now a little after the *Æquinox*, prune *Pine* and *Fir-trees*: See *Septemb.*

To-

Towards the *middle*, or latter end of *March* ſow on the *Hot-bed* ſuch Plants as are late bearing *Flowers* or *Fruit* in our *Climate*; as *Balſamine*, and *Balſamum mas*, *Pomum Amoris*, *Datura*, *Æthiopic Apples*, ſome choice *Amaranthus*, *Daffyls*, *Geraniums*, *Hedyſarum Clipeatum*, *Humble*, and *Senſitive* Plants; *Lentiſcus*, *Myrtle-berries* (ſteep'd a while), *Capſicum Indicum*, *Canna Indica*, *Flos Africanus*, *Mirabile Peruian*: *Naſturtium Ind*: *Indian Phaſeoli*, *Volubilis*, *Myrrh*, *Carrobs*, *Marococ*, five *Flos Paſſionis*, and the like *rare*, and *exotic* Plants which are brought us from *hot* Countries. Note, that the *Naſturtium Ind.* *African Marygolds*, *Volubilis*, and ſome others, will come (though not altogether ſo forwards) in the *Cold-bed* without *Art*: But the *reſt* require much, and conſtant *heat*, and therefore ſeveral *Hot-beds*, 'till the common earth be very warm

by the advance of the *Sun*, to bring them to a due ſtature, and perfect their *Seeds*: Therefore your choiceſt *Amaranthus* being riſen pretty high, remove them into another temperate *Hot-bed*; the ſame you may do with your *African*, and *Senſitive* Plants, eſpecially, which always keep under Glaſſes.

About the expiration of this *Moneth* carry into the *ſhade* ſuch *Auriculas*, Seedlings, or *Plants* as are for their *choiceneſs* reſerved in *Pots*.

Tranſplant alſo *Carnation ſeedlings*, giving your *Layers* freſh *earth*, and ſetting them in the *ſhade* for a *week*; then likewiſe cut off all the *ſick* and infected *leaves*; for now you may ſet your choice ones out of *Covert*, as directed in *February*.

Now do the *farewel-froſts*, and *Eaſterly-winds* prejudice your choiceſt *Tulips*, and ſpot them; therefore

therefore cover such with *Mats* or *Canvas* to prevent *speckles*, and sometimes destruction. The same care have of your most precious *Anemonies*, *Auriculas*, *Chamæ-iris*, *Brumal Jacynths*, early *Cyclamen*, *&c.* Wrap your shorn *Cypress* tops with straw *wisps*, if the *Eastern blasts* prove very tedious; and forget not to cover with dry *straw*, or *Pease hame*, your young exposed *Ever-greens* as yet Seedlings; such as *Firr*, *Pine*, *Phillyrea*, *Bays*, *Cypress*, *&c.* till they have pass'd *two* or *three* years in the *Nursery*, and are fit to be *transplanted*; for the sharp *Easterly* and *Northerly* winds transpierce, and dry them up. Let this also caution you upon all such extremities of *weather*, during the whole *Winter*; but be mindful to uncover them in all benigne, and tolerable seasons and intermissions; it being these acute *Winds*, and seldom, or never the hardest *Frosts*, or *Snows* which

which do the mischief. About the *end* uncover even your choicer *Plants*, but with *Caution*; for the tail of the *Frosts* yet continuing, and sharp *winds*, with the sudden darting heat of the *Sun*, scorch and destroy them in a moment; and in such *weather* neither *sow*, nor *transplant*.

Sow *Stock-gilly-flower* seeds in the *Full*, to produce double *flowers*.

Now may you set your *Orange*, *Lemmons*, *Myrtles*, *Oleanders*, *Lentiscs*, *Dates*, *Aloes*, *Amomums*, and like tender Trees and Plants in the *Portico*, or with the *windows*, and *doors* of the *Greenhouses* and *Conservatories* open for eight or ten days before *April*, or earlier, if the *Season* invite (that is, if the sharp *winds* be past) to acquaint them gradually with the *Air*; I say, gradually, and carefully; for this change is the most *Critical* of the whole year; trust not

not therefore the *Nights* too confidently, unleſs the *weather* be thorowly ſetled: Now is alſo your Seaſon to raiſe *Stocks* to bud *Orange* and *Lemmons* on, by ſowing the *ſeeds*; and ſome of the hardieſt *Ever-greens* may be tranſplanted, eſpecially, if the weather be *moiſt* and temperate. Laſtly,

Bring in materials for the *Birds* in the *Aviary* to build their *Neſts* withal.

Fruits in *Prime*, and yet *laſting*.

Anemonies, Spring *Cyclamen*, Winter *Aconite*, *Crocus*, *Bellis*, white and black *Hellebor*, ſingle and double *Hepatica*, *Leucoion*, *Chamæ-iris* of all colours, *Dens Caninus*, *Violets*, *Fritillaria*, *Chelidonium* ſmall with double Flowers, *Hermodactyls*, *Tuberous Iris*, *Hyacinth Zeboin*, *Brumal*, *Oriental*,

tal, &c. Junquils, great *Chalic'd, Dutch Mezereon, Persian Iris, Auricula's, Narcissus* with large tufts, common, double and single, *Primroses, Præcoce Tulips, Spanish Trumpets* or *Junquilles, Violets,* yellow *Dutch Violets, Ornithogalum max: alb: Crown Imperial, Grape Flowers, Almonds* and *Peach-blossoms, Rubus odoratus, Arbor Judæ, &c.*

APRIL

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APRIL

Hath xxx days, long 13ʰ 23ᵐ

Sun rises 05ʰ 18ᵐ Sets 05ʰ 42ᵐ

To be done

In the *Orchard*, and *Olitory-Garden.*

SOw sweet *Majoran*, *Hyssop*, *Basil*, *Thyme*, Winter-*Savory*, *Scurvey-grass*, and all fine and tender *Seeds* that require the *Hot-bed.*

Sow also *Lettuce*, *Parsian*, *Cauly-flower*, *Radish*, *&c.*

Plant *Artichock-slips*, *&c.*

Set *French-beans*, *&c.* And sow *Turneps* to have them early.

You may yet slip *Lavander*, *Thyme*, *Peneroyal*, *Sage*, *Rosemary*, *&c.*

Towards

Towards the *middle* of this *Moneth* begin to plant forth your *Melons*, and *Cucumbers*, and so to the *later end*; your *Ridges* well prepar'd.

Gather up *Worms*, and *Snails*, after evening *showers*; continue this also after all Summer-rains.

Open now your *Bee-hives*, for now they *hatch*; look carefully to them, and prepare your *Hives*, *&c.*

Flowers in *Prime*, or yet *lasting.*

Apples.

Pepins, *Denxans*, *West-berry-apple*, *Russetting*, *Gilly-flowers*, flat *Reinet*, *&c.*

Pears.

Later *Bon-crestien*, *Oak-pear*, *&c.* double *Blossom*, *&c.*

APRIL

APRIL

Hath xxx. days, long--13h--23m

Sun riſes 05h--18m Sets 05h--42m

To be done

In the *Orchard*, and *Olitory-Garden.*

SOw divers *Annuals* to have *Flowers* all *Summer*; as double *Marigolds*, *Digitalis*, *Delphinium*, *Cyanus* of all ſorts, *Candy-tufts*, Garden *Panſy*, *Muſcipula*, *Scabious*, *Scorpoides*, *Medica*, *Holy-hocks*; *Columbines*, which renew every five or ſix years, elſe they will degenerate, *&c.*

Continue *new*, and freſh *Hot-beds* to entertain ſuch *exotic* Plants as arrive not to their perfection

fection without them, till the *Air* and *common earth* be qualified with ſufficient *warmth* to preſerve them abroad: A *Catalogue* of theſe you have in the former *Moneth.*

Tranſplant ſuch *Fibrous roots* as you had not finiſh'd in *March*; as *Violets*, *Hepatica*, *Primroſes*, *Hellebor*, *Matricaria*, *&c.* Place *Auricula* Seedlings in the ſhade.

Sow *Pinks*, *Carnations*, which you may continue to trim up, and cleanſe from dead and rotten leaves, *viz.* your old roots: Sow *Sweet-Williams*, *&c.* to *flower* next year: this, after rain.

Set *Lupines*, *&c.*

Sow *Lucoium* in Full-Moon, ſprinkle it thin, frequently remove them, and replant in moiſt weather the following *Spring.*

Sow alſo yet *Pine-kernels*, *Fir-ſeeds*, *Phillyrea*, *Alaternus*, and moſt *perennial Greens.* Vide *Sept.*

Now take out your *Indian Tuberoſes*,

Tuberoſes, parting the *Off-ſets* (but with care, leſt you break their *fangs*) then *pot* them in* *natural* (not *forc'd*) Earth; a layer of *rich* mould *beneath*, and *about this*, natural *earth* to nouriſh the *fibres*, but not ſo as to touch the *Bulbs*: then plunge your *pots* in a *Hot-bed* temperately *warm*, and give them no *water* till they *ſpring*, and then *ſet* them under a *South-wall*: In dry weather *water* them freely, and expect an incomparable *flower* in *Auguſt*: Thus likewiſe treat the *Narciſſus* of *Japan*, or *Garnſey-Lilly* for a later *flower*; although that nice *Curioſity*, ſet only in a warm corner, expos'd to the *South*, without any removal at all for many years, has ſometimes proſper'd better: the protuberant *fangs* of the *Tuca* are to be treated like the *Tuberoſes*. Make much of this *precious* Direction.

* *Vide* May.

Set out, and expoſe *Flos Cardi-*

nalis: Slip, and ſet *Marums*: Water *Anemonies*, *Ranunculus's*, and Plants in *Pots* and *Caſes* once in two or three days, if *drouth* require it. But carefully protect from violent *ſtorms* of *Rain*, *Hail*, and the too parching *darts* of the *Sun*, your *Pennach'd Tulips*, *Ranunculus's*, *Anemonies*, *Auricula's*, covering them with *Matraſſes* ſupported on *cradles* of *hoops*, which have now in readineſs. Now is the *Seaſon* for you to bring the choice and tender *ſhrubs*, *&c.* out of the *Conſervatory*; ſuch as you durſt not adventure forth in *March*: let it be in a *fair* day; only your *Orange-trees* may remain in the *houſe* till *May*, to prevent all danger. You may now *graff* theſe tender ſhrubs, *&c.* by *Approach*, viz. *Oranges*, *Lemmons*, *Pomegranads*, *Jaſmins*, *&c.*

Now, towards the *end* of *April*, you may *Tranſplant*, and *Remove* your tender *ſhrubs*, *&c.* as

Spaniſh

Spaniſh Jaſmines, *Myrtles*, *Oleanders*, young *Oranges*, *Cyclamen*, *Pomegranads*, *&c.* But firſt let them begin to *ſprout*; placing them a *fort-night* in the *ſhade*: but about *London* it may be better to defer this work till mid-*Auguſt*: *Vide* alſo *May*, from whence take Directions how to refreſh and trim them: Prune now your *Spaniſh Jaſmine* within an *inch* or two of the *ſtock*: but firſt ſee it begin to *ſhoot*. Mow *Carpet-walks*, and ply *Weeding*, *&c.*

Towards the *end* (if the cold *winds* are paſt) and eſpecially after *ſhowers*, clip *Phillyrea*, *Alaternus*, *Cypreſs*, *Box*, *Myrtyls*, *Barba Jovis*, and other *tonſile* ſhrubs, *&c.*

Flowers in *Prime*, or yet *laſting*.

Anemonies, *Ranunculus's*, *Auricula Urſi*, *Chamæ-iris*, *Crown Imperial*, *Caprifolium*, *Cyclamen*, *Bell-flower*, *Dens Caninus*, *Fritillaria*, *Gentianella*, *Hypericum frutex*, double *Hepatic's*, *Jacynth* ſtarry, double *Daiſies*, *Florence-Iris*, tufted *Narciſſus*, white, double and common, *Engliſh* double: *Primroſe*, *Cowſlips*, *Pulſatilla*, *Ladies-ſmock*, *Tulips* medias, *Ranunculus's* of *Tripoly*, vvhite *Violets*; *Musk-Grape-flower*, *Geranium*, *Radix Cava*, *Calthæ paluſtris*, *Parietaria Lutea*, *Leucoium*, *Perſian Lillies*, *Pæonies*, double *Jonquils*, *Muſcaria* revers'd, *Cochlearia*

Perſian

Perſian Jaſmine, Acanthus, Lilac, Roſemary, Cherries, Wall-pears, Almonds, Abricots, Peaches, White-thorn, Arbor Judæ bloſſoming, &c.

II

MAY

Hath xxxi days, long--15^{h}--09^{m}

Sun rises 4^{h}--25^{m} Sets--7^{h}--35^{m}

To be done

In the *Orchard*, and *Olitory-Garden*.

SOw *Sweet-Majoran*, *Basil*, *Thyme*, hot and *Aromatic Herbs* and *Plants* which are the most tender.

Sow *Purslan*, to have young: *Lettuce*, large-sided *Cabbage*, painted *Beans*, *&c.*

Look carefully to your *Mellons*; and towards the *end* of this *Moneth*, forbear to *cover* them any longer on the *Ridges* either with *Straw*, or *Matrasses*, &c.

Ply

Ply the *Laboratory*, and diſtill *Plants* for *Waters*, *Spirits*, *&c.*

Continue *Weeding* before they run to *Seeds*.

Now ſet your *Bees* at full *Liberty*, look out often, and expect *Swarms*, *&c.*

Fruits in *Prime*, or yet *laſting*.

Apples.

Pepins, *Deuxans* or *John-apples*, *Weſt-berry-apples*, *Ruſſetting*, *Gilly-flower-apples*, the *Maligar*, &c. *Codling*.

Pears.

Great *Kairville*, Winter-*Bon-Cretienne*, Black-pear of *Worceſter Surrein*, Double *Bloſſom-pear*, *&c.*

Cherries, *&c.*

The *May-Cherry*, *Strawberries*, *&c.*

II

MAY

Hath xxxi. days, long--15^{h}--09^{m}

Sun rises 04^{h}--25^{m} Sets 07^{h}--35^{m}

To be done

In the *Parterre*, and *Flower-Garden.*

NOw bring your *Oranges*, &c. boldly out of the *Conservatory*; 'tis your only *Season* to *Transplant*, and *Remove* them: let the *Cases* be fill'd with *natural-earth* (such as is taken the first half *spit*, from just under the *Turf* of the best *Pasture* ground, in a place that has been well *fother'd* on) mixing it with one part of rotten *Cow-dung*, or very mellow *Soil* screen'd, and prepar'd some time

time before; if this be too *ſtiff*, ſift a little *Lime* diſcreetly with it, with the rotten ſticks of *Willows*: Then *cutting* the too thick, and extravagant *Roots* a little, eſpecially at bottom, ſet your *Plant*; but not too *deep*; rather let ſome of the *Roots* appear: Laſtly, *ſettle* it with temperately enrich'd *water*, (ſuch as is impregnated with *Neat* and *Sheeps-dung* eſpecially, ſet, and ſtirr'd in the *Sun* ſome few days before; but be careful, not to drench them too much at firſt; but giving it by degrees day after day, without touching with it the *Stem*:) having before put ſome *rubbiſh* of *Lime-ſtones*, *pebbles*, *ſhells*, *Fagot-ſpray*, or the like at the bottom of the *Caſes*, to make the *moiſture* paſſage, and keep the *earth* looſe for fear of rotting the *fibres*: See *Novemb.* Then ſet them in the *ſhade* for a *fort-night*, and afterwards expoſe them to the *Sun*.

Give

Give now alſo all your *hous'd plants* (ſuch as you do not think requiſite to take out) freſh *earth* at the *ſurface*, in place of ſome of the old *earth* (a hand-depth or ſo) and looſning the reſt with a *fork*, without wounding the *Roots*: let this be of excellent rich **ſoil*, ſuch as is throughly *conſumed*, and will *ſift*, that it may *waſh in* the *vertue*, and comfort the *Plant*: *Bruſh*, and *cleanſe* them likewiſe from the *duſt* contracted during their Encloſure. *Theſe two laſt directions have till now been kept as conſiderable* Secrets *amongſt our* Gard'ners: *vide Auguſt* and *September*.

* *Vide* July.

Shade your *Carnations*, and *Gilly-flowers* after *mid-day* about this *Seaſon*: Plant alſo your *Stock-gilly-flowers* in beds, full *Moon*.

Continue watering *Ranunculus's*: Tranſplant forth your *Amaranthus's*, where you would have them ſtand: Sow *Antirrhinum*; or you may ſet it.

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Gather what *Anemony-seed* you find ripe, and that is worth saving, preserving it very dry.

Cut likewise the *Stalks* of such *Bulbous-flowers* as you find dry.

Towards the *end* take up those *Tulips* which are dri'd in the *stalk*; covering what you find to lie *bare* from the *Sun* and *showers*.

Flowers

Flowers in *Prime*, or yet *lasting.*

LAte set *Anemonies* and *Ranunculus omn. gen. Anapodophyllon*, *Blattaria*, *Chamæ-iris*, *Augustifol. Cyanus*, *Cytisus Maranthe*, *Cyclamen*, *Heleborine*, *Columbines*, *Caltha palustris*, double *Cotyledon*, *Digitatis*, *Fraxinella*, *Gladiolus*, *Geranium*, *Horminum Creticum*, yellow *Hemerocallis*, strip'd *Jacynth*, early *Bulbous Iris*, *Asphodel*, yellow *Lillies*, *Lychnis*, *Jacea*, *Bellis* double, white and red, *Millefolium luteum*, *Phalangium*, *Orchis*, *Lilium Convallium*, *Span. Pinkes*, *Deptford Pinkes*, *Rosa* common, *Cinnamon*, *Guelder & Centifol.* &c. *Oleaster*, *Chery-bay*, *Trachelium*, *Cowslips*, *Hesperis*, *Antirrhinum*, *Syringa's*, *Sedums*, *Tulips* Serotin, &c. *Valerian*, *Veronica* double and single, *Musk Violets*, *Ladies*

Ladies Slipper, *Stock-gilly-flowers*, *Spaniſh Nut*, *Star-flower*, *Chalcedons*, ordinary *Crow-foot*, red *Martagon*, *Bee-flowers*, *Campanula's* white and blew, *Perſian Lilly*, *Hony-ſuckles*, *Bugloſs*, *Homers Moly*, and the white of *Dioſcorides*, *Panſys*, *Prunella*, purple *Thalictrum*, *Siſymbrium* double and ſimple, *Leucoium bulboſum ſerotinum*, *Peonies*, *Sambucus*, *Roſemary*, *Stæchas*, *Sea-Narciſſus*, *Barba Jovis*, *Laurus*, *Satyrion*, *Oxyacanthus*, *Tamariſcus*, *Apple-bloſſoms*, &c.

JUNE

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JUNE

Hath xxx days, long--16^{h}-17^{m}

Sun riſes 03^{h}--51^{m} Sets 08^{h}--09^{m}

To be done

In the *Orchard*, and *Olitory-Garden.*

SOw *Lettuce*, *Chervil*, *Radiſh*, *&c.* to have young, and tender *Salleting.*

About the *midſt* of *June* you may Inoculate *Peaches*, *Abricots*, *Cherries*, *Plums*, *Apples*, *Pears*, &c.

You may now alſo (or in *May* before) cleanſe *Vines* of exuberant *branches* and *tendrels*, cropping (not cutting) and ſtopping the ſecond *joint* immediately before the *Fruit*, and ſome of the under branches

branches which bear no *fruit*; eſpecially in young *Vineyards* when they firſt begin to *bear*, and thence forwards; binding up the reſt to *props*.

Gather *Herbs* in the *Full*, to keep *dry*; they keep and retain their *virtue*, and *ſweet ſmell*, better *dry'd* in the *ſhade*, than *Sun*, whatever ſome pretend.

Now is your *Seaſon* to diſtill *Aromatick Plants*, &c.

Water lately planted *Trees*, and put moiſt, and half rotten *Fearn*, *&c.* about the foot of their *Stems*, having firſt clear'd them of weeds, and a little ſtirred the earth.

Look to your *Bees* for *Swarms*, and *Caſts*; and begin to deſtroy *Inſects* with *Hooſes*, *Canes*, and tempting *baits*, *&c.* Gather *Snails* after *Rain*, *&c.*

Fruits

Fruits in *Prime*, or yet *laſting*.

Apples.

Juniting (firſt ripe) *Pepins*, *John-apples*, *Robillard*, Red-*Pennonil*, &c. French.

Pears.

The *Maudlin* (firſt ripe) *Madera*, *Green-Royal*, St. *Laurence-pear*, &c.

Cherries, *&c.*

Duke, *Flanders*, *Heart* { Black. Red. White.

Luke-ward, early *Flanders*, the *Common-Cherry*, *Spaniſh*-black, *Naples* Cherries, *&c.*

Raſberries, *Corinths*, *Strawberries*, *Melons*, *&c.*

JUNE

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JUNE

Hath xxx. days, long—16ʰ 17ᵐ

Sun riſes 3ʰ—51ᵐ Sets 8ʰ—05ᵐ

To be done

In the *Parterre*, and *Flower-Garden.*

TRanſplant *Autumnal Cyclamens* now if you would change their place, otherwiſe let them *ſtand*. Take up *Iris Chalcedon.*

Gather the ripe *Seeds* of *Flowers* worth the ſaving, as of choiceſt *Oriental Jacynth*, *Narciſſus* (the two leſſer, pale ſpurious *Daffodils* of a whitiſh green, often produce varieties) *Auricula's*, *Ranunculus's*, &c. and preſerve

them dry: Shade your *Carnations* from the afternoon *Sun.*

You may now begin to lay your *Gilly-flowers.*

Take up your rarest *Anemonies*, and *Ranunculus's* after rain (if it come seasonable) the *stalk* wither'd, and dry the *roots* well: This, about the *end* of the *Moneth*: In mid-*June* inoculate *Jasmine*, *Roses*, and some other rare *shrubs.* Sow now also some *Anemony-seeds.* Take up your *Tulip-bulbs*, burying such immediately as you find naked upon your *beds*; or else *plant* them in some *cooler* place; and *refresh* over-parch'd *beds* with water. Water your *Pots* of *Narcissus* of *Japan* (that rare Flower) &c. Stop some of your *Scabious* from running to *seed* the first year, by now removing them, and next year they will produce excellent *flowers.* Also may you now take up all such *Plants* and *Flower-roots* as endure not well

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out of the ground; and *replant* them again immediately; such as the early *Cyclamen*, *Jacynth Oriental*, and other *bulbous Jacynths*, *Iris*, *Fritillaria*, *Crown Imperial*, *Martagon*, *Muscaris*, *Dens Caninus*, &c. The *slips* of *Myrtil* set in some *cool* and *moist* place do now frequently take *root*: Also *Cytisus lunatus* will be multiplied by *slips* in a moist place, such as are an *handful long* of that *Spring*, but neither by *Seeds* or *Layers*. Look now to your *Aviary*; for now the *Birds* grow *sick* of their *Feathers*; therefore assist them with *Emulsions* of the *cooler seeds* bruis'd in their *water*, as *Melons*, *Cucumbers*, &c. Also give them *Succory*, *Beets*, *Groundsell*, *Chickweed*, fresh-*Gravel*, and *Earth*, &c.

Flowers in *Prime*, or yet *laſting.*

Amaranthus, *Antirrhinum*, *Aſphodel*, *Campanula*, *Convolvulus*, *Cyclamen*, *Clematis Pannonica*, *Cyanus*, *Blattaria*, *Digitalis*, *Gladiolus*, *Hedyſarum*, *Geranium*, *Horminum Creticum*, *Hieracium*, *Heſperis*, *bulbous Iris*, and divers others, *Lychnis var. generum*, *Martagon* white and red, *Milleſolium* white and yellow, *Naſturtium Indicum*, *Nigella*, *Aſter Atticus*, *Hellebor Alb. Gentiana*, *Trachelium*, *Ficus Indica*, *Fraxinella*, ſhrub *Night-ſhade*, *Jaſmines*, *Honey-ſuckles*, *Geniſta Hiſp. Carnations*, *Pinks*, *Armerius*, *Ornithogalum*, *Panſy*, *Phalangium Virginianum*, *Larks-heel* early, *Philoſella*, *Roſes*, *Thlaſpi Creticum*, &c. *Veronica*, *Viola pentaphyl. Campions* or *Sultans*, *Mountain Lillies* white, red:

red: double *Poppies*, *Palma-Chriſti*, *Stock-gillyflowers*, *Corn flag*, *Holly-hoc*, *Muſcaria*, *Serpillum Citratum*, *Phalangium Allobrogicum*, *Oranges*, *Roſemary*, *Lentiſcus*, *Pomegranade*, the *Lime-tree*, *&c.*

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JULY

Hath xxxi days, long 15h-59m

Sun riſes 04h-00m Sets 08h-00m

To be done

In the *Orchard*, and *Olitory-Garden*.

SOw *Lettuce*, *Radiſh*, *&c.* to have tender *ſalletting*.

Sow *later Peaſe* to be ripe ſix weeks after *Michaelmas*.

Water young planted *Trees*, and *Layers*, *&c.* and reprune now *Abricots*, and *Peaches*, ſaving as many of the *young* likelieſt *ſhoots* as are well placed; for the now *Bearers* commonly periſh, the *new ones* ſucceeding: Cut *cloſe* and *even*, purging your *Wall-fruit* of ſuper-

ſuperfluous leaves which hinder from the *Sun*; but do it diſcreetly.

You may now alſo begin to *Inoculate.*

Let ſuch *Olitory-herbs* run to *ſeed* as you would ſave.

Towards the *later end*, viſit your *Vineyards* again, *&c.* and *ſtop* the exuberant *ſhoots* at the *ſecond joynt* above the *fruit* (if not finiſh'd before); but not *ſo* as to expoſe it to the *Sun*, without ſome umbrage.

Remove long-ſided *Cabages* planted in *May*, to head in *Autumne*; 'tis the beſt *Cabage* in the World.

Now begin to ſtreighten the *entrance* of your *Bees* a little; and help them to *kill* their *Drones* if you obſerve too many; ſetting the new-invented *Cucurbit-Glaſſes* of *Beer* mingled with *Honey*, to entice the *Waſps*, *Flies*, &c. which waſte your *ſtore*: Alſo

hang *Bottles* of the ſame *Mixture* neer your *Red-Roman-Nectarines*, and other tempting *fruits*, for their deſtruction; elſe they many times invade your beſt *Fruit*.

Look now alſo diligently under the *leaves* of *Mural-Trees* for the *Snails*; they ſtick commonly ſomewhat *above* the *fruit*: pull not *off* what is *bitten*; for then they will certainly begin *afreſh*.

Fruits in *Prime*, or yet *laſting*.

Apples.

Deux-ans, *Pepins*, Winter *Ruſſeting*, *Andrew-apples*, *Cinnamon-apple*, red and white *Juneting*, the *Margaret-apple*, &c.

Pears.

The *Primat*, *Ruſſet pears*, *Summer-pears*, green *Cheſil-pears*, *Pearl-pear*, &c.

Cher-

Cherries.

Carnations, Morella, Great-bearer, Morocca-Cherry, the *Egriot, Bigarreaux, &c.*

Peaches.

Nutmeg, Isabella, Persian, Newington, Violet-muscat, Rambouillet.

Plums, *&c.*

Primordial, Myrobalan, the red, blew, and amber *Violet, Damasc. Denny Damasc. Pear-plum, Damasc. Violet,* or *Chefon-plum, Abricot-plum, Cinnamon-plum,* the *Kings-plum, Spanish, Morocco-plum, Lady Eliz. plum, Tawny, Damascene, &c.*

Rasberries, Gooſe-berries, Corinths, Strawberries, Melons, &c.

JULY

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JULY

Hath xxxi. days, long.--15ʰ--59ᵐ

Sun rises 04ʰ--00ᵐ Sets 08ʰ--00ᵐ

To be done

In the *Parterre*, and *Flower-Garden.*

SLip *Stocks*, and other *lignous Plants* and *Flowers*: From henceforth to *Michaelmas* you may also lay *Gillyflowers*, and *Carnations* for *Increase*, leaving not above *two*, or three *spindles* for *flowers*, and nipping off superfluous *buds*, with *supports*, *cradles*, *canes*, or *hooses*, to establish them against *winds*, and destroy *Earwigs*.

The *Layers* will (in a *moneth* or *six weeks*) strike *root*, being *planted* in

in a *light loamy earth*, mix'd with excellent *rotten ſoil* and *ſifted*: plant ſix, or eight in a *pot* to ſave *room* in *Winter*: keep them well from too much *Rains*; yet water them in drouth, ſparing the leaves: If it prove too wet, lay your pots ſide-long; but *ſhade* thoſe which *blow* from the afternoon *Sun*, as in the former *Moneth*.

Yet alſo you may lay *Myrtils*, *Laurels*, and other curious *Greens*.

Water young planted *Shrubs* and *Layers*, *&c.* as *Orange-Trees*, *Myrtles*, *Granads*, *Amomum* eſpecially, which *ſhrub* you can hardly *refreſh* too often, and he requires abundant *compoſt*; as do likewiſe both the *Myrtle*, and *Granad*-Trees; therefore whenever you trim their *Roots*, or change their *Earth*, apply the richeſt *ſoil* (ſo it be ſweet, and well conſum'd) you can to them, *&c.* Clip *Box*, *&c.* in *Parterres*, *Knots*, and

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Compartiments, if need be, and that it grow out of *order*; do it after *Rain*.

Graff by *Approach*, *Inarch*, or *Inoculate Jasmines*, *Oranges*, and other your choicest *Shrubs*.

Take up your early *autumnal Cyclamen*, *Tulips*, and *Bulbs* (if you will *Remove* them, &c.) before mention'd; *Transplanting* them *immediately*, or a *Moneth* after if you please, and then cutting off, and trimming the *fibres*, spread them to *Air* in some *dry* place.

Gather *Tulip-seed*, if you please: but let it lie in the *pods*.

Gather now also your early *Cyclamen-seed*, and *sow* it presently in *Pots*.

Remove seedling *Crocus's* sow'd in *September* constantly at this *Season*, placing them at wider intervals, till they begin to bear.

Likewise you may *take up* some *Anemonies*, *Ranunculus's*, *Crocus*, *Crown Imperial*, *Persian Iris*, *Fritillaria*,

laria, and *Colchicums*; but plant the three laſt as ſoon as you have taken them up, as you did the *Cyclamens*; or you may ſtay till *Auguſt* or *September* ere you take them up, and replant *Colchicums*.

Remove now *Dens Caninus*, *&c.*

Take up your *Gladiolus* now yearly, the blades being dry, or elſe their *Off-ſets* will poiſon the ground.

Latter end of *July*, *ſieft* your *Beds* for *Off-ſets* of *Tulips*, and all *Bulbous Roots*; alſo for *Anemonies*, *Ranunculus's*, *&c.* which will prepare it for *re-planting* with ſuch things as you have ready in *Pots* to plunge, or ſet in the *naked* earth till the next *ſeaſon*; as *Amaranths*, *Canna Ind. Mirabile Peruv. Capſicum Ind. Naſturtium Ind. &c.* that they may not lie empty, and diſfurniſh'd.

You may ſow ſome *Anemonies*, keeping them temperately moiſt.

Conti-

Continue to *cut off* the withered *ſtalks* of your lower *flowers*, *&c.* and all others, covering with *earth* the *bared* roots, *&c.*

Now (in the *drieſt Seaſon*) with *Brine*, *Pot-aſhes* and *Water*, or a *decoction* of *Tobacco refuſe*, water your *Gravel-walks*, *&c.* to deſtroy both *Worms* and *Weeds*, of which it will *cure* them for ſome *years*.

Flowers in *Prime*, or yet laſting.

Amaranthus, *Aſphodel*, *Antirrhinum*, *Campanula*, *Clematis*, *Cyanus*, *Convolvulus*, *Sultana*, *Veronica* purple and odoriferous; *Digitalis*, *Eryngium Planum*, *Ind. Phaſeolus*, *Geranium triſte*, and *Creticum*, *Gladiolus*, *Gentiana*, *Heſperis*, *Nigella*, *Hedyſarum*, *Fraxinella*, *Lychnis Chalcedon*, *Jaced*, white and double, *Naſturt. Ind.* *Millefolium*, *Muſk-roſe*, *Flos Africanus*,

canus, Thlaſpi Creticum, Veronica mag. & parva, Volubilis, Balſam-apple, Holy-hoc, Corn-flower, Alkekengi, Lupines, Scorpion-graß, Caryophyllata omn. gen. Stock-gilly-flower, Scabioſa, Mirab. Peru: Spartum Hiſpan: Monethly-roſe, Jaſmine, Indian Tuberous Jacynth, Limonium, Linaria Cretica, Panſies, Prunella, Delphinium, Phalangium, Periploca Virgin. Flos Paſſionis, Flos Cardinalis, Tucca, Oranges, Amomum Plinii, Oleanders red and white, *Agnus Caſtus, Arbutus, Ollive, Liguſtrum, Tilia,* &c.

AUGUST

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AUGUST

Hath xxxj days, long--14ʰ--35ᵐ

Sun rises 04ʰ--43ᵐ Sets 07ʰ--17ᵐ

To be done

In the *Orchard*, and *Olitory-Garden.*

INoculate now *early*, if before you began not, and gather your *bud* of that year: Let this work be done before you remove the *Stocks.*

Prune off yet also superfluous *branches*, and *shoots* of this *second spring*; but be careful not to expose the *fruit*, without leaves sufficient to *skreen* it from the *Sun*; *furnishing*, and *nailing* up what you will spare to cover the defects

fects of your *Walls*. Continue yet to cleanſe your *Vines* from exuberant *branches* that too much hinder the *Sun*.

Pull up the *Suckers*.

Clip *Roſes* now done bearing.

Sow *Raddiſh*, eſpecially the *Black*, to prevent running up to *ſeed*, *pale tender-Cabbages*, *Caully-flowers* for *Winter Plants*, *Corn-ſallet*, *Marygolds*, *Lettuce*, *Carrots*, *Parſneps*, *Turneps*, *Spinage*, *Onions*; alſo curl'd *Endive*, *Angelica*, *Scurvy-graſs*, &c.

Likewiſe now pull up ripe *Onions* and *Garlic*, &c.

Towards the *end* ſow *Purſlan*, *Chard-beet*, *Chervile*, &c.

Tranſplant ſuch *Lettuce* as you will have abide all *Winter*.

Gather your *Olitory ſeeds*, and *clip*, and cut all ſuch *Herbs* and *Plants* within one *handful* of the *ground* before the *full*. Laſtly,

Unbind, and releaſe the *Buds* you *inoculated* if taken, *&c.* likewiſe

wiſe ſtop, and prune them.

Now *vindemiate*, and take your *Bees* towards the expiration of this *Moneth*; unleſs you ſee cauſe (by reaſon of the *Weather* and *Seaſon*) to defer it till mid-*September*: But if your *Stocks* be very *light* and weak, begin the earlier.

Make your Summer *Perry*, and *Cider*.

Fruits in *Prime*, and yet *laſting*.

Apples.

THe *Ladies Longing*, the *Kirkham* Apple, *John* Apple; the *Seaming* Apple, *Cuſhion* Apple, *Spicing*, *May-flower*, *Sheeps ſnout*.

Pears.

Windſor, *Sovereign*, *Orange*, *Bergamot*, *Slipper* Pear, *Red Cathe-*

rine, *King Catherine*, *Denny* Pear, *Pruſia* Pear, Summer *Poppering*, *Sugar* Pear, *Lording* Pear, *&c.*

Peaches.

Roman Peach, *Man* Peach, *Quince* Peach, *Rambouillet*, *Muſk*-Peach, *Grand Carnation*, *Portugal* Peach, *Crown* Peach, *Bourdeaux* Peach, *Lavar* Peach, the Peach *Des pot*, *Savoy Malacoton*, which laſts till *Michaelmas*.

Nectarines.

The *Muroy* Nectarine, *Tawny*, Red-*Roman*, little *Green* Nectarine, *Cluſter* Nectarine, *Yellow*-Nectarine.

Plums.

Imperial, Blew, White *Dates*, Yellow *Pear-plum*, Black *Pear-plum*, White *Nutmeg*, late *Pear-plum*, Great *Anthony*, *Turkey* Plum, the *Jane* Plum.

Other Fruit.

· *Cluſter-grape, Muſcadine, Corinths, Cornelians, Mulberies, Figs, Filberts, Melons,* &c.

AUGUST

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AUGUST

Hath xxxi. days, long--14ʰ--33ᵐ

Sun riſes 04ʰ--43ᵐ Sets 07ʰ--17ᵐ

To be done

In the *Parterre*, and *Flower-Garden.*

NOw (and not till *now*, if you expect *ſucceſs*) is the juſt *Seaſon* for the *budding* of the *Orange* Tree: *Inoculate* therefore at the commencement of this *Moneth.*

Now likewiſe take up your *bulbous Iris's*; or you may ſow their *ſeeds*, as alſo thoſe of *Larks-heel*, *Candy-tufts*, *Columbines*, *Iron-colour'd Fox-gloves*, *Holly-hocks*, and ſuch Plants as endure *Win-*

ter, and the approaching *Seaſons*.

Plant ſome *Anemony* roots to have *Flowers* all *Winter*, if the *roots* eſcape; and take up your *ſeedlings* of laſt year, which now tranſplant for bearing: alſo plant *Dens Caninus*, *Autumnal Crocus*, and *Colchicums*: Note, that *Engliſh Saffron* may be ſuffered to ſtand for increaſe to the *third*, or *fourth* year without removing.

You may now ſow *Narciſſus*, and *Oriental Jacynths*, and re-plant ſuch as will not do well out of the *Earth*, as *Fritillaria*, *Hyacinths*, *Martagon*, *Dens Caninus*, *Lillies*: *Gilly-flowers* may yet be *ſlipp'd*.

Continue your taking up of *Bulbs*, dry them, and lay them up; *Lillies*, *&c.* of which before.

Gather from day to day your *Alaternus* ſeed as it grows black and ripe, and ſpread it to *ſweat*, and *dry* before you put it up; therefore *move* it ſometimes with a *broom*, that the *ſeeds* clog not together,

gether, unleſs you will ſeparate it from the *Mucilage*, for then you muſt a little bruiſe it wet; waſh and dry them in a cloth.

Water well your *Balſamine fœm.*

Moſt other *Seeds* may now likewiſe be gathered from *ſhrubs*, which you find ripe.

About mid-*Auguſt*, tranſplant *Auricula's*, dividing old, and luſty *roots*; alſo prick out your *Seedlings*: They beſt like a *loamy ſand*, or light moiſt *Earth*; yet rich, and ſhaded: You may likewiſe ſow *Auricula.*

Now, towards the latter end, you may ſow *Anemony* ſeeds, *Ranunculus's*, *&c.* lightly cover'd with fit mould in *Caſes*, ſhaded and frequently *refreſh'd:* Alſo *Cyclamen*, *Jacynths*, *Iris*, *Hepatica*, *Primroſes*, *Fritillaria*, *Martagon*, *Fraxinella*, *Tulips*, *&c.* but with *patience*, for ſome of them; becauſe they *flower* not till *three*,

four, *five*, *six*, and *seven* years after, especially the *Tulips*; therefore disturb not their *beds*, and let them be under some *warm* place, *shaded* yet, till the *heats* are past, lest the *seeds* dry; only the *Hepatica's*, and *Primroses* may be sow'd in some less expos'd *Beds*.

Now, about *Bartholomew-tide*, is the only *secure-season* for *removing*, and *laying* your *perennial Greens*; *Oranges*, *Lemmons*, *Myrtils*, *Phillyreas*, *Oleanders*, *Jasmines*, *Arbutus*, and other rare *Shrubs*, as *Pome-granads*, *Monethly Roses*, and whatever is most obnoxious to *frosts*; taking the *shoots*, and *branches* of the past *Spring*, and *pegging* them down in very *rich earth* and *soil* perfectly consum'd, *watering* them upon all occasions during the *Summer*; and by this time *twelve-moneth* they will be ready to *remove*, *Transplanted* in fit earth, set in the *shade*, and kept moderately *moist*, not *over* wet,

wet, leſt the young *fibres* rot; after *three* weeks ſet them in ſome more airy place, but not in the *Sun*, till fifteen days more; *Vide* our *Obſervations* in *April*, and *May*, for the reſt of theſe choice *Directions*.

Flowers in *Prime*, or yet *laſting*.

Amaranthus, *Anagallis Luſitanica*, *Aſter Atticus*, *Blattaria*, *Spaniſh Bells*, *Belvedere*, *Carnations*, *Campanula*, *Clematis*, *Cyclamen Vernum*, *Datura Turcica*, *Eliochryſon*, *Eryngium planum & Amethyſtinum*, *Geranium Creticum*, and *Triſte*, Yellow *Stocks*, *Hieracion minus Alpeſtre*, *Tuberoſe Hyacinth*, *Limonium*, *Linaria Cretica*, *Lychnis*, *Mirabile Peruvian.* Yellow *Millefol. Naſturt. Ind.* Yellow mountain *Hearts-eaſe*, *Maracoc*, *Africanus flos*, *Convolvulus's*, *Scabious*,

bious, *Aſphodils*, *Delphinium*, *Lupines*, *Colchicum*, *Leucoion*, *Autumnal Hyacinth*, *Holly-hoc*, *Star-wort*, *Heliotrop*, *French Mary-gold*, *Daiſies*, *Geranium nocte olens*, Common *Panſies*, *Larks-heels* of all colours, *Nigella*, *Helleborus*, *Balſamin: fœm: Lobells Catch-fly*, *Thlaſpi Creticum*, *Roſemary*, *Musk-Roſe*, *Monethly Roſe*, *Oleanders*, *Spaniſh Jaſmine*, Yellow *Indian Jaſmine*, *Myrtyls*, *Oranges*, *Pome-granads* double, and ſingle flowers, Shrub *Spiræa*, *Agnus Caſtus*, the *Virginian Martagon*, *Malva arboreſcens*, &c.

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SEPTEMBER.

Hath xxx days, long--12ʰ--37ᵐ

Sun riſes 5ʰ--41ᵐ Sets--6ʰ--19ᵐ

To be done

In the *Orchard*, and *Olitory-Garden.*

GAther now (if ripe) your *Winter Fruits*, as *Apples, Pears, Plums, &c.* to prevent their *falling* by the great *Winds:* Alſo gather your *Wind-falls* from day to day: do this work in *dry* weather.

Releaſe Inoculated *Buds*, or ſooner, if they pinch.

Sow *Lettuce*, *Radiſh*, *Spinage*, *Parſneps*, *Skirrets*, &c. *Caully-flowers*, *Cabbages*, *Onions*, &c.

Scurvy-

Scurvy-grass, *Anniſ-ſeeds*, &c.

Now may you *Tranſplant* moſt ſorts of *Eſculent*, or *Phyſical* Plants, *&c.*

Alſo *Artichocks*, and *Aſparagus-roots.*

Sow alſo *Winter-Herbs* and *Roots*, and plant *Straw-berries* out of the *Woods.*

Towards the *end*, earth up your *Winter Plants*, and *Sallad herbs*; and plant forth your *Caully-flowers* and *Cabbages* which were ſown in *Auguſt.*

No longer now defer the *taking* of your *Bees*, ſtreightning the *entrances* of ſuch *Hives* as you leave to a ſmall *paſſage*, and continue ſtill your *hoſtility* againſt *Waſps*, and other robbing *Inſects.*

Cider-making continues.

Fruits

Fruits in *Prime*, or yet *laſting.*

Apples.

THe *Belle-bonne*, the *William*, Summer *Pearmain*, *Lording-apple*, *Pear-apple*, *Quince-apple*, *Red-greening ribb'd*, *Bloody-Pepin*, *Harvey*, *Violet-apple*, &c.

Pears.

Hamdens Bergamot (firſt ripe) Summer *Bon Chreſtien*, *Norwich*, *Black Worceſter*, (baking) *Greenfield*, *Orange*, *Bergamot*, the *Queen* hedg-pear, *Lewes-pear* (to dry excellent) *Frith-pear*, *Arundel-pear* (alſo to bake) *Brunſwick-pear*, Winter *Poppering*, *Bings-pear*, *Biſhops-pear* (baking) *Diego*, *Emperours-pear*, *Cluſter-pear*, *Meſſire Jean*, *Rowling-pear*, *Balſam-pear*, *Bezy d' Hery*, &c.

Peaches,

Peaches, *&c.*

Malacoton, and ſome others, if the year prove backwards, *Almonds*, &c.

Quinces.

Little *Blew-grape*, *Muſcadine-grape*, *Frontiniac*, *Parſley*, great *Blew-grape*, the *Verjuice-grape* excellent for ſauce, *&c.*

Berberries, &c.

SEP.

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SEPTEMBER

Hath xxx days, long -12ʰ-37ᵐ

Sun riſes 05ʰ-41ᵐ Sets 06ʰ-19ᵐ

To be done

In the *Parterre*, and *Flower-Garden.*

PLant ſome of all the ſorts of *Anemonies* in good, rich natural earth, eſpecially the *Latifol.* after the firſt *Rains*, if you will have *flowers* very forwards; but it is ſurer to attend till *October*, or the *Moneth* after, leſt the over *moiſture* of the *Autumnal* ſeaſons, give you cauſe to repent.

Now is the moſt proper ſeaſon to ſow *Auricula-ſeeds*, ſetting the *Caſes* in the *Sun* till *April*: See *April.* Be-

Begin now also to *plant* some *Tulips*, unless you will stay till the later end of *October*, to prevent all hazard of *rotting* the *Bulbs*. Plant *Daffodils*, and *Colchicum*.

All *Fibrous* Plants, such as *Hepatica*, *Hellebor*, *Cammomile*, *&c.* Also the *Capillaries*; *Matricaria*, *Violets*, *Primroses*, *&c.* may now be *transplanted*; as likewise *Iris*-*Chalcedon*, *Cyclamen*, &c.

Now you may also continue to sow *Alaternus*, *Phillyrea*, (or you may forbear till the *Spring*) *Iris*, *Crown Imperial*, *Martagon*, *Tulips*, *Delphinium*, *Nigella*, *Candy-tufts*, *Poppy*; and generally all the *Annuals* which are not impair'd by the *Frosts*.

Sow *Prim-roses* likewise: Remove seedling *Digitalis*, and plant the slips of *Lychnis* at the beginning.

Your *Tuberoses* will not endure the wet of this *Season*, therefore set the *Pots* into your *Conserve*, and

and keep them very *dry*; It is best to take them out of the *Pots*, about the beginning of this *Moneth*, and either to preserve them in dry *sand*, or wrap them up in *Papers*, and so put them in a box near the Chimny.

Bind now up your *Autumnal Flowers*, and *Plants* to *stakes*, to prevent sudden *Gusts* which will else prostrate all you have so industriously rais'd.

Now you may take off *Gilly-flower-layers* with earth and all, and plant them in *pots*, or borders shaded.

Crocus will be now rais'd of *Seeds*.

Prune *Pines*, and *Firrs* a little after this *Æquinox*, if you omitted it in *March*. Vide *March*.

About *Michaelmas* (sooner, or later, as the *Season* directs) the weather *fair*, and by no means *foggy*, retire your choice *Greens*, and rarest *Plants* (being *dry*) as

Oranges, *Lemmons*, *Indian*, and *Span.* *Jasmine*, *Oleanders*, *Barba-Jovis*, *Amomum Plin.* *Cytisus Lunatus*, *Chamelæa tricoccos*, *Cistus Ledon Clusii*, *Dates*, *Aloes*, *Sedum's*, *&c.* into your *Conservatory*; ordering them with fresh *mould*, as you were taught in *May* and *July*, *viz.* taking away some of the upmost *exhausted* earth, and *stirring* up the rest, fill the Cases with rich, and well consumed *soil*, to wash in, and nourish the Roots during *Winter*; but as yet leaving the *doors* and *windows* open, and giving them much *Air*, so the *Winds* be not sharp and high, nor weather *foggy*; do thus till the *cold* being more intense, advertise you you to *enclose* them altogether: *Myrtils* will endure abroad near a *Moneth* longer.

The *cold* now advancing, set such *Plants* as will not endure the *House*, into the *earth*; the *Pots* two or three *inches* lower than the

surface

ſurface of ſome *bed* under a *Southern* expoſure: Then *cover* them with *glaſſes*, having *cloath'd* them firſt with ſweet, and dry *Moſs*; but upon all *warm*, and benigne *emiſſions* of the *Sun*, and ſweet *ſhowers*, giving them *air*, by taking off all that covers them: Thus you ſhall preſerve your *coſtly*, and precious *Marum-Syriacum*, *Ciſtus's*, *Geranium nocte olens*, *Flos Cardinalis*, *Maracoes*, ſeedling *Arbutus's* (a very hardy Plant when greater) choiceſt *Ranunculus's* and *Anemonies*, *Acacia Ægypt. &c.* Thus governing them till *April*, Secrets not till now divulg'd.

Note, That *Cats* will eat, and deſtroy your *Marum Syriacum* if they can come at it, therefore guard it with a *Furs*, or *holy-branch*.

Flowers in *Prime*, or yet *laſting.*

Amaranthus tricolor, and others; *Anagallis* of *Portugal*, *Antirrhinum*, *African flo. Amomum Plinii*, *After Atticus*, *Belvedere*, *Bellis*, *Campanula's*, *Colchicum*, *Autumnal Cyclamen*, *Clematis*, *Chryſanthemum anguſtifol. Eupatorium* of *Canada*, *Sun-flower*, *Stock-gil. flo. Geranium Creticum*, and *nocte olens*, *Gentianella annual*, *Hieracion minus Alpeſtre*, *Tuberous Indian Jacynth*, *Linaria Cretica*, *Lychnis Conſtant.* ſingle and double; *Limonium*, *Indian Lilly*, *Narciſſ. Pomum Aureum*, and *Amoris*, *& Spinoſum Ind.* Marvel of *Peru*, *Mille-folium* yellow, *Moly Monſpelienſ. Naſturtium Indicum*, *Perſian autumnal Narciſſus*, *Virginian Phalangium*, *Indian Phaſeolus*, *Scarlet Beans*, *Convolvulus diverſ. gen.*

gen. Candy-tufts, Veronica, purple *Volubilis, Aſphodil, Crocus,* or Engliſh *Saffron, Garnſey Lilly,* or *Narciſſus* of *Japan*; *Poppy* of all colours, ſingle, and double, *Malva arboreſcens, Indian Pinks, Æthiopic Apples, Capſicum Ind. Gilly-flowers, Paſſion-flower, Datura* double and ſing. *Portugal Ranunculus's, Spaniſh Jaſmine,* yellow *Virginian Jaſmine, Rhododendron* white and red, *Oranges, Myrtils, Balauſtia, Muſk Roſe,* and *Monthly Roſe, Malva arboreſcens,* &c.

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OCTOBER

Hath xxxj days, long--10h--47m

Sun riſes 06h--26m Sets 05h--24m

To be done

In the *Orchard*, and *Olitory-Garden.*

TRench Grounds for *Orcharding*, and the *Kitchen-garden*, to lie for a *Winter* mellowing.

Plant dry *Trees* (*i.*) *Fruit* of all ſorts, *Standard*, *Mural*, or *Shrubs* which loſe their *leaf*; and that ſo ſoon as it *falls*: But be ſure you chuſe no *Trees* for the *Wall* of above *two* years *Graffing* at the moſt, *ſound* and *ſmooth*.

Now is the time for *Ablaqueation*, and laying *bare* the *Roots* of old

old *unthriving*, or over *haſty-blooming* trees.

Moon now *decreaſing*, gather *Winter-fruit* that remains, weather dry; take heed of *bruiſing*, lay them up *clean* leſt they *taint*; *Cut* and prune *Roſes* yearly, reducing them to a *Standard* not over tall.

Plant, and Plaſh *Quick-ſets*.

Remove *Graffs* after the ſecond year, unleſs *Dwarfs*, which you may let ſtand 'till the third.

Save, and ſow all *ſtony*, and hard *kernels* and *ſeeds*; ſuch as black *Cherry*, *Morellos*, black *Heart*, all good; *Pear-plum*, *Peach*, *Almond-ſtones*, *&c.* Alſo *Nuts*, *Haws*, *Aſhen*, *Sycomor* and *Maple* keys; *Acorns*, *Beech-maſt*, *Apple*, *Pear* and *Crab* kernels, for *Stocks*; or you may defer it till the next *Month* towards the latter end, keeping them dry, and free from muſtineſs; remembring to cover the beds with *littier*.

You may yet ſow *Genoa Let-*

tuce which will laſt all the *Winter*, *Reddiſh*, *&c.*

Make Winter *Cider*, and *Perry*.

Towards the latter end, plant *Abricots*, *Cherries*, *Plums*, *Vines*, *Winter pears*, *&c.*

Fruits in *Prime*, or yet *laſting*.

Apples.

Belle-et-Bonne, *William*, *Coſtard*, *Lording*, *Parſley*-apples, *Pearmain*, *Pear-apple*, *Honey-meal*, *Apis*, &c.

Pears.

The *Caw-pear* (baking) *Green-butter-pear*, *Thorn-pear*, *Clove-pear*, *Rouſſel-pear*, *Lombart-pear*, *Ruſſet-pear*, *Saffron-pear*, and ſome of the former *Month*, *Violet-pear*, *Petworth-pear*, otherwiſe call'd the *Winter Windſor*.

Bullis, and divers of the *September Plums* and *Grapes*, *Pines*, *Arbutus*, &c.

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OCTOBER

Hath xxxi days, long—10^{h}—47^{m}

Sun riſes 6^{h}—26^{m} Sets 5^{h}—24^{m}

To be done

In the *Parterre*, and *Flower-Garden*.

NOw your *Hyacinthus Tuberoſe* not enduring the *wet*, muſt be ſet into the *houſe*, and preſerved very *dry* till *April*.

Continue *ſowing* what you did in *September* if you pleaſe: Likewiſe *Cypreſs* may be ſown, but take heed of the Froſt: *vide* Mar. Alſo,

You may *plant* ſome *Anemonies*, eſpecially the *Tennifolia's*, and *Ranunculus's*, in freſh, *ſandiſh earth*, taken from under the *turf*, but

but lay richer *mould* at the *bottom* of the *bed*, which the *fibres* may reach, but not touch the main *roots*, which are to be cover'd with the *natural earth* two inches deep: and so soon as they appear, secure them with *Mats*, or dry *Straw*, from the *winds* and *frosts*, giving them *air* in all benigne *intervals*, if possible *once* a day.

Plant also *Ranunculus's* of *Tripoly*, *Vernal Crocus's*, &c. Remove seedling *Holy-hocs*, or others.

Plant now your choice *Tulips*, &c. which you feared to *interre* at the beginning of *September*; they will be more secure, and forward enough: but plant them in *natural earth* somewhat *impoverished* with very fine *sand*; else they will soon lose their *variegations*; some more *rich earth* may lie at the *bottom*, within reach of the *fibres* (as above:) Now have a care your *Carnations* catch not too much *wet*; therefore retire them to *covert*,

vert, where they may be kept from the *rain*, not the *air*, or lay them on the sides; trimming them with *fresh mould*.

All sorts of *Bulbous roots* may now also be safely *buried*; likewise *Iris's*, &c.

You may yet sow *Alaternus*, and *Phillyrea* seeds: It will now be good to *Beat*, *Roll*, and *Mow Carpet-walks*, and *Camomile*; for now the ground is *supple*, and it will *even* all *inequalities*: Finish your last *Weeding*, *&c.*

Sweep, and cleanse your *Walks*, and all other *places*, from *Autumnal leaves* fallen, lest the *Worms* draw them into their *holes*, and foul your *Gardens*, *&c.*

Flowers in *Prime*, or yet lasting.

Amaranthus tricolor, &c. *Aster Atticus*, *Amomum*, *Antirrhinum*,

num, *Colchicum*, *Saffron*, *Cyclamen*, *Clematis*, *Heliotrops*, *Stockgilly-flo. Geranium triste*, *Ind. Tuberose Jacynth*, *Limonium*, *Lychnis* white and double, *Pomum Amoris* and *Æthiop. Marvel* of *Peru*, *Millefol. luteum*, *Autumnal Narciss. Pansies*, *Aleppo Narciss. Sphærical Narciss. Nasturt. Persicum*, *Gilly-flo. Virgin. Phalangium*, *Pilosella*, *Violets*, *Veronica*, *Arbutus*, *Span. Jasmine*, and yellow *Ind. Jasmine*, Monethly *Rose*, *Oranges*, *Myrtils*, *Balaust.*

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NOVEMBER

Hath xxx. days, long--08h--52m

Sun rises 07h--34m Sets 04h--26m

To be done

In the *Orchard*, and *Olitory-Garden.*

CArry *Compost* out of your *Melon-ground*, or turn, and *mingle* it with the *earth*, and lay it in *Ridges* ready for the *Spring*: Also *trench*, and fit ground for *Artichocks*, *&c.*

Continue your *Setting*, and *Transplanting* of *Trees*; lose no time, hard *Frosts* come on apace: Yet you may lay *bare* old *roots.*

Plant young Trees, *Standards*, or *Mural.*

Furnish

Furniſh your *Nurſery* with *Stocks* to *graff* on the following year.

Sow, and *ſet* early *Beans*, and *peaſe* till *Shrove-tide*; and now lay up in your *Cellars* for *ſpending*, and for *Seed*, to be *tranſplanted* at *Spring*, *Carrots*, *Parſneps*, *Turneps*, *Cabbages*, *Cauly-flowers*, *&c.*

Cut off the *tops* of *Aſparagus*, and *cover* it with *long-dung*, or make *Beds* to *plant* in *Spring*, *&c.*

Now, in a *dry* day, gather your laſt *Orchard-fruits*.

Take up your *Potatos* for *Winter* ſpending, there will enough remain for *ſtock*, though never ſo exactly gather'd.

Fruits in *Prime*, or yet *laſting*.

Apples.

THe *Belle-bonne*, the *William*, Summer *Pearmain*, *Lording-apple*,

apple, Pear-apple, Cardinal, Winter *Cheſs-nut, Short-ſtart, &c.* and ſome others of the former *two* laſt *Moneths, &c.*

Pears.

Meſſire Jean, Lord-pear, long *Bergamot, Warden* (to bake) *Burnt-cat, Sugar-pear, Lady-pear, Ice-pear, Dove-pear, Deadmans-pear, Winter Bergamot, Bell-pear, &c.*

Arbutus, Bullis, Medlars, Services.

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NOVEMBER

Hath xxx. days, long.--08h--52m

Sun rises 07h--34m Sets 04h--26m

To be done

In the *Parterre*, and *Flower-Garden*:

SOw *Auricula* seeds thus; prepare very *rich earth*, more than half dung, upon that *sift* some very light *sandy mould*, and the *earth* gotten out of old hollow *Willow-trees*; and then *sow*: set your *Cases* or *Pans* in the *Sun* till *March*, or *April*.

Cover your peeping *Ranunculus's*, &c. And see the Advice in *March*, for *Ever-green Seedlings*; especially, if long *Snows*, and bitter *winds* be feared. Now

Now is your beſt *ſeaſon* (the weather *open*) to *plant* your faireſt *Tulips* in places of *ſhelter*, and under *Eſpaliers*; but let not your *earth* be too *rich*; *vide October*. *Tranſplant* ordinary *Jaſmine*, &c.

About the *middle* of this *Moneth* (or ſooner, if *weather* require) quite *encloſe* your *tender* Plants, and *perennial Greens*; *Shrubs*, *&c.* in your *Conſervatory*, ſecluding all entrance of *cold*, and eſpecially ſharp *winds*; and if the *Plants* become exceeding *dry*, and that it do not actually *freeze*, refreſh them *ſparingly* with *qualified water*, (i.) mingled with a little *Sheeps*, or *Cow-dung*: If the *ſeaſon* prove exceeding piercing (which you may know by the *freezing* of a *diſh* of *water*, or moiſtned *cloth*, ſet for that purpoſe in your *Green-houſe*) kindle ſome *Charcoals*, and when they have done ſmoaking, put them in a *hole* ſunk a little into the *floor* about the middle of it: This is

the safest *Stove:* At all other times, when the *air* is warm'd by the *beams* of a fine *day*, and that the *Sun* darts full upon the *house*, without the least *wind* stirring, shew them the light; but enclose them again before the *Sun* be gone off: Note, That you must never give your *Aloes*, or *Sedums* one drop of *water* during the whole *Winter*: And indeed, you can hardly be too sparing of *Water* to your *hous'd plants*; the not observing of *this*, destroys more *Plants* than all the rudenesses of the *Season*: To know when they want refreshing, consider the *leaves*; if they *shrivel* and *fold up*, give them *drink*; if *pale*, and *whitish*, they have already too much; and the defect is at the *roots*, which are in peril of rotting. If your *Aloes* grow manifestly too dry, expose it a while to the air, when clear, 'twill immediately recover them; but give them not a drop of

of *water* how dry ſoever their pots be.

Houſe your choiceſt *Carnations*, or rather ſet them under a *Pent-houſe* againſt a South-wall, ſo as a *Covering* being thrown over them to preſerve them in extremity of *weather*, they may yet enjoy the freer *air* at all other times.

Prepare alſo *Mattraſſes*, *Boxes*, *Caſes*, *Pots*, *&c.* for *ſhelter* to your tender *Plants* and *Seedlings* newly ſown, if the *weather* prove very bitter.

Plant *Roſes*, *Althæa frutex*, *Lilac*, *Syringas*, *Cytiſus*, *Peonies*, *&c.*

Plant alſo *Fibrous roots*, ſpecified in the precedent *Moneth*.

Sow alſo *ſtony ſeeds* mentioned in *October*.

Plant all *Foreſt-trees* for *Walks*, *Avenues*, and *Groves*.

Sweep, and cleanſe your *Garden-walks*, and all other places, from *Autumnal* leaves, the laſt time.

Flowers in *Prime*, or yet *laſting*.

Anemonies, *Meadow Saffron*, *Antirrhinum*, *Stock-gilly-flo.* *Bellis*, *Clematis*, *Panſies*, ſome *Carnations*, double *Violets*, *Vetonica*, *Spaniſh* and *Indian Jaſmine*, *Myrtils*, *Muſk Roſe*, &c.

♑

DECEMBER

Hath xxxi days, long—07ʰ—40ᵐ

Sun rises 8ʰ—1cᵐ Sets 3ʰ—50ᵐ

To be done

In the *Orchard*, and *Olitory-Garden*.

PRune, and Nail *Wall-fruit*, (which yet you may defer a *Moneth* or two longer) and *Standard-trees*.

You may now plant *Vines*, &c.

Also *Stocks* for *Graffing*, &c.

Sow, as yet, *Pomace* of *Cider-pressings* to raise *Nurseries*; and set all sorts of *Kernels*, *Stones*, &c.

Sow for early *Beans*, and *Pease*, but take heed of the *Frosts*; therefore *surest* to defer it till

after *Chriſtmas*, unleſs the *Winter* promiſe very *moderate*.

All this *Moneth* you may continue to *Trench* Ground, and *dung* it, to be ready for *Bordures*, or the planting of *Fruit-trees*, *&c.*

Either late in this *month*, or in *January*, prune, and cut off all your *Vine-ſhoots* to the very *root*, ſave *one*, or *two* of the ſtouteſt, to be left with three, or four *eyes* of *young wood*: This, for the *Vine-yard*.

Now *feed* your *weak Stocks*.

Turn, and *refreſh* your *Autumnal Fruit*, leſt it *taint*, and open the *Windows* where it lies, in a clear and *Serene* day.

Fruits in *Prime*, and yet *laſting*.

Apples.

Ronſeting, *Leather-coat*, Winter *Reed*, *Cheſs nut* Apple, *Great-*

Great-belly, the *Go-no-further*, or *Cats-head*, with ſome of the precedent *Moneth.*

Pears.

The *Squib-pear*, *Spindle-pear*, *Doyoniere*, *Virgin*, *Gaſcogne-Bergomot*, *Scarlet-pear*, *Stopple-pear*, White, red, and *French Wardens*, (to bake or roſt) *&c.* the Deadmans *pear*, excellent, *&c.*

VI

DECEMBER

Hath xxxi. days, long.--07^{h}--40

Sun riſes 08^{h}--10^{m} Sets 03^{h}--50^{m}

To be done

In the *Parterre*, and *Flower-Garden.*

AS in *January*, continue your *hoſtility* againſt *Vermine.*

Preſerve from too much *Rain* and *Froſt*, your choiceſt *Anemonies*, *Ranunculus's*, *Carnations*, *&c.*

Be careful now to keep the *Doors*, and *Windows* of your *Conſervatories* well *matted*, and guarded from the piercing *Air:* for your *Oranges*, *&c.* are now put to the *teſt:* Temper the *cold* with a few *Charcoal* govern'd

as

as directed in *November*; but never accuſtome your *Plants* to it, unleſs the *utmoſt* ſeverity of the *Seaſon* require; therefore, if the *place* be exquiſitely *cloſe*, they will even *then* hardly require it, *&c.*

Set *Bay-berries*, &c. dropping ripe.

Look to your *Fountain-Pipes*, and cover them with freſh, and *warm Litier* out of the *Stable*, a good *thickneſs*, leſt the *froſts* crack them; remember it in *time*, and the *Advice* will ſave you both trouble and charge.

Flowers in *Prime*, and yet *laſting*.

Anemonies ſome, *Perſian*, and *Common* winter *Cyclamen*, *Antirrhinum*, *Black Hellebor*, *Laurus tinus*, ſingle *Primroſes*, *Stock-gilly-flo.* *Iris Cluſii*, *Snow flowers* or *drops*, *Tucca*, *&c.*

For

FOr by ſuch a *Kalendar* it is that a *Royal Garden*, or *Plantation* may be contriv'd, according to my Lord *Verulam*'s deſign, *pro ſingulis Anni Menſibus*, for every *Moneth* of the *Year*.

But, becauſe it is in this *cold Seaſon*, that our *Gard'ner* is chiefly diligent about preſerving his more *tender*, *rare*, *exotic*, and *coſtly Shrubs*, *Plants* and *Flowers*; We have thought fit to add the *Catalogue*, as it is (much after this ſort) *collected* to our hands, by the *Learned* and Induſtrious Doctor *Sharrock* (though with ſome *reformation* and *improvement*) of all *ſuch*, as according to their different *Natures*, do require *more*, or *leſs* indulgence: And theſe we have diſtributed likewiſe, into the *three* following *Claſſes*.

I.

I. CLASSE.

Being leaſt *patient* of *Cold*, and therefore to be *firſt* ſet into the *Conſervatory*, or other ways defended.

Acacia Ægyptiaca, Aloe Americana. Amaranthus tricolor, Aſpalathus Cret. Balſamum, Helichryſon, Chamelæa tricoccos, Naſturtium Indicum, Indian Narciſſus, Ornithogalon Arab. Ind. Phaſeol. Capſicum Ind. Pomum Æthiop. Aureum, Spinoſum, Summer *Sweet Majoran*, the two *Marums Syriac.* &c. *Dactyls, Piſtacio's*, the great *Indian Fig, Lilac flo. alb. Lavendula Multif. Cluſ. Ciſtus Raguſæus flo. alb. Colutea Odorata Cretica, Narciſſus Tuberoſus, Styrax Arbor*, &c.

II.

II. CLASSE.

Enduring the ſecond degree of *Cold*, and accordingly to be *ſecur'd* in the *Conſervatory*.

Momum Plinii, Carob. Chameleæ Alpeſtris, Ciſtus Ledon Cluſ. Citron, Vernal Cyclamen, Summer *Purple Cyclamen, Digitalis Hiſpan. Geranium triſte, Hedyſarum Clypeatum, Aſpalathus Creticus, Span. Jaſmine, Virgin. Jaſmine, Suza Iris, Jacobæa Marina, Alexandrian Laurel, Oleanders, Limonium elegans, Myrtils, Oranges, Lentiſcus, Levantine tufted Narciſſus, Gill. flo.* and choiceſt *Carnations, Phalangium Creticum, Aſiatic* double and ſingle *Ranunculus's, Narciſſus* of *Japan, Cytiſus rubra, Canna Indica, Thymus Capitatus, Verbena nodi flo. Cretica, &c.*

III.

III. CLASSE.

Which not *periſhing* but in exceſſive *Colds*, are therefore to be *laſt* ſet in; or rather *protected* under *Mattraſſes*, and ſleighter *Coverings*, abroad in the *Earth*, *Caſes*, *Boxes*, or *Pots*, &c.

Abrotonum maſ. fœm. Winter *Aconite*, *Adiantum Verum*, *Bellis Hiſpan. Calceolus Mariæ*, *Capparis*, *Cineraria*, *Cneorum Matthioli*, *Cytiſus Maranthæ*, *rub. Lunatus*, *Eryngium planum totum Cæruleum*, *Fritillaria mont. Geniſta Hiſpan. flo. alb. Pomegranads*, *Oriental Jacynth*, *Bulbous Iris*, *Laurels*, *Cherry Laurel*, *Lychnis* double white, *Matricaria* double flo. *Olives*, *Pancration*, *Papaver ſpinoſiſſ. Maracoc*, *Roſemary*, *Siſynrichium*, *Tur-*

Turpentine-tree, Teuchrium mas Tithymal. Myrtifol. Vetonica doub. flo. ſingle *Violets, Lavender, Serpentaria trifol. &c. Ornithogalon Arab.* white and doub. *Narciſſus* of *Conſtantinople*, late *Pine-apples, Moly, Perſian Jaſmine, Opuntia*, or the ſmaller *Indian Fig, Jucca, Seſeli Æthiop. Agnus Caſtus, Malva Arboreſcens, Ciſtus maſ. Althæa Frutex, Sarſaparilla, Cupreſſus, Crithmum marinum*, &c.

And to *theſe* might ſome others be *added*; but we conceive them *ſufficient*, and more than (we fear) ſome *envious*, and *mercenary Gard'ners* will *thank* us for; but they deſerve not the *name* of that *Communicative*, and noble *Profeſſion*: However, *this*, as a *Specimen* of our *Affection* to the *Publick*; and in *Commiſeration* of divers *honourable*, and Induſtrious *Perſons*, whoſe *Inclination* to this *innocent Toil*, has made them ſpare no

no *Treaſure*, or *Pains* for the *furniture* of their *Parterres* with *variety*, the *miſcarriage* whereof being ſometimes *univerſal* to the *Curious*, has made us the more *freely* to *impart* both what we have *experimentally* learn'd by our own *Obſervations*, and from *others* of undoubted *Candor* and *Ingenuity*: But of *this*, we promiſe a more ample *Illuſtration*, as it concerns the entire *Art*, together with all its *Ornaments* of *Uſe*, and *Magnificence*, as theſe *endeavours* of ours ſhall find *entertainment*, and *opportunity* contribute to the *Deſign*.

FINIS.

THE

TABLE.

IT might ſeem impertinent to have added a *Table* to a *Book* of ſo ſmall a *Volume*, and which ſeems to be it ſelf but a *Table*; But, ſince it may prove advantagious for the ſaving of *time*, at *once* to learn the whole *Culture* of any *Plant*, as the *particulars* are ſprinkled through the ſeveral *Pages*; the *Author* has thought it fit to *collect*, and annex it to the foot of his *Kalendar*.

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